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LB 34, 83

under Call. All members return to the Chamber and to your seats. All members be in their seats. Senator Kilgarin has given permission for call ins to be made.

CLERK: Senator Remmers voting yes. Senator Schmit voting... Senator Schmit, you did vote. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Newell voting yes. Senator Landis voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Has everyone voted who wishes to vote?

CLERK: Senator Doyle voting yes.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. I declare the Call raised. We move now to LB 34.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 34 offered by Senator Wagner. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6th. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I move the advancement of LB 34. The purpose of this bill is to allow the Game and Parks Commission to dispose of deer or antelope accidentally killed on the highway by turning such animals over to the individuals or private parties to be salvaged. The intent here is that the Game and Parks Commission will establish priorities for disposal of road kill, salvageable deer and that the motorists, and I want to make this clear in the intent of this, is to allow the motorists the first opportunity to salvage the deer, and thereafter the Game Commission could establish other priorities on first, second and so forth down there. Let me go back to tell you a little bit about how I came by this bill because it was a bill that was introduced last year and it got out here on General File but again it was one of those bills that didn't get a chance to be heard. But in 1981 I was coming home from a football game, I hit a deer and it was near Rockville, Nebraska. The animal could be salvaged. I hunt and I am very well aware of, you know, if you can salvage an animal or not. Hit it from the back end and probably broke its hind quarters and the spine and killed it. Shortly after I did this the car was still able to run. I did about eight or nine hundred dollars worth of damage to my car. It hit in such a way it